GERMAN ATROCITIES IN PRISON CAMPS: GHASTLY SCENES AT NORDHAUSEN.

NORDHAUSEN CAMP, WITH EVIDENCE OF COLD-BLOODED ATROCITY: DEAD BODIES EVERYWHERE, WHILE IN THE FOREGROUND ARE THE PITIFUL CORPSES OF A CHILD AND A BABY.

MORE VICTIMS AT NORDHAUSEN, HUDDLED TOGETHER IN DEATH. THE CONDITIONS HERE WERE TORTURE AND STARVATION. SEVEN THOUSAND DIED IN THIS CAMP.

A GRIM ROW OF THE DEAD ALMOST LIKE SKELETONS: GERMAN CIVILIANS UNDER ALLIED MILITARY ORDERS WERE FORCED TO CONVEY THE BODIES FOR DECENT BURIAL.

LIVING YET! AN EMACIATED FOREIGN WORKER, TOO WEAK TO STAND, STARES WITH FRIGHTENED EYES AS HE SITS AMID THE FILTH AT NORDHAUSEN.

AN AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKER AMONG THE VICTIMS, MANY DEAD AND OTHERS DYING, AT NORDHAUSEN CAMP, WHERE THEY SLAVED AND STARVED.

THE sadistic brutalities of Nordhausen are as harrowing and terrible as any, and its grisly secrets now revealed comprise crimes in which the entire German nation must share, and not the Nazis merely, as some undiscriminating persons argue. At this devilish murder camp there was a series of long sheds with wooden racks reaching to the ceiling. On these were laid hundreds of men, shrunken with starvation, only waiting to die. Most were naked, some had typhus, others dysentery, and still others had great gaping wounds from S.S. torture. Their bones showed through the skin—as seen in one of our photographs of those who had succumbed. The death-rate at Nordhausen at one recent period was 900 a day. The camp was designed to hold 8000, but 59,000 were thrown in there. Germans living near these camps said they had no idea such cruelties were being done, but at Nordhausen civilians, out walking with their girls, cracked jokes at the "extermination centre." The wife of one S.S. official used to spur her horse into kicking or trampling the slaves. Poles, Russians, Frenchmen and Belgians, including women, were forced to work and starve till they died, as witness the pathetic sight of a baby and a little child.

N.B.—This four-page detachable supplement contains photographic evidence of the sadistic brutalities practised by the Germans at various internment camps now in Allied hands. These revelations of coldly-calculated massacre and torture are given as a record for all time of German crimes, and are intended for our adult readers only. Our subscribers with young families whom they would not desire to see the photographs, can remove these pages, which are easily detachable, by a sharp pull, from the remainder of our issue.

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THE CHARNEL HOUSE OF BELSEN'S CONCENTRATION CAMP, NEAR BREMEN, WHERE 30,000 DIED IN RECENT MONTHS. MAINLY THROUGH STARVATION: ONE OF THE COMMUNAL GRAVES.

ANOTHER OF THE COMMUNAL GRAVES AT BELSEN, FILLED MOSTLY BY UNCLOTHED BODIES, LARGELY OF WOMEN WHO DIED OF STARVATION. MANY HAD BEEN MUTILATED.

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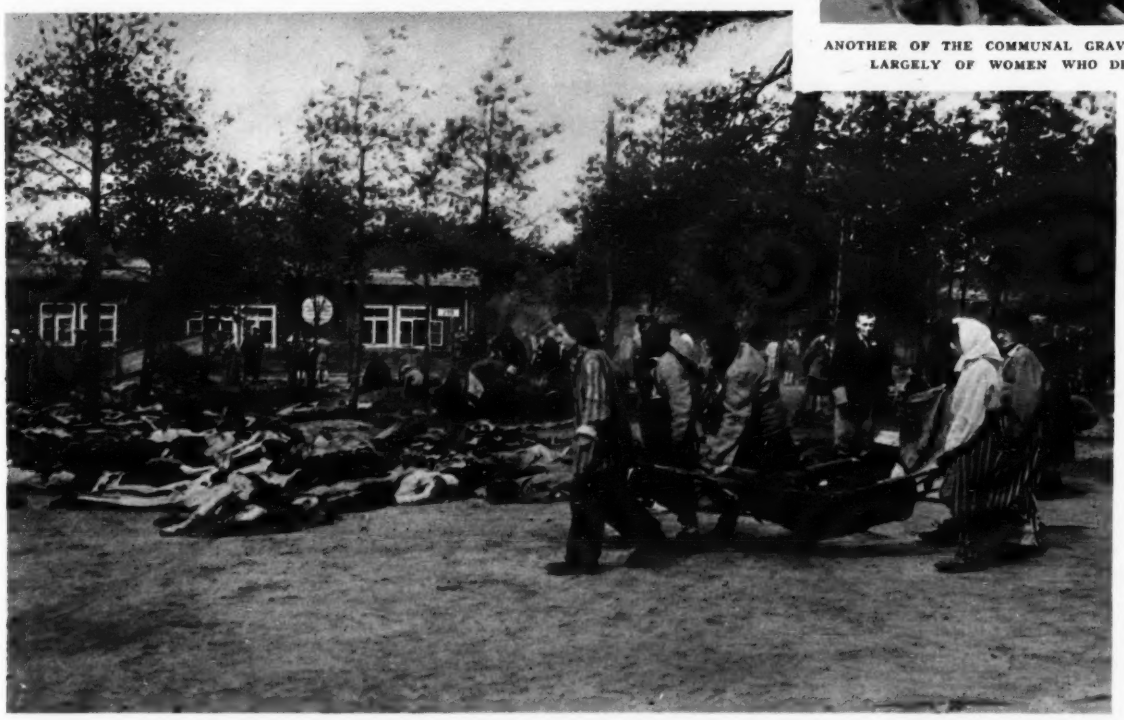

THE WEAK AND DYING EVEN WERE MADE TO CARRY THE DEAD TO A PILE OF CORPSES, ALL WITHIN THE SIGHT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED CHILDREN. THOSE WHO WERE TOO SICK OR UNABLE TO GET TO THE COMPOUND FOR FOOD OR WATER DIED.

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A COMMON SIGHT AT BELSEN WERE DEAD MEN AND WOMEN WHO DIED OF EXHAUSTION. THERE WERE 60,000 HERDED IN THIS CAMP, WITH SOME 500 CHILDREN.

THE SCIENTIFIC DEHUMANISATION OF ENSLAVED VICTIMS AT BELSEN: A CLOSE-UP OF ONE EMACIATED BUT YET SURVIVING PERSON OVERHAULING RAGS OF DEAD PRISONERS.

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Nothing that Dante could conceive of the Inferno we term Hell can exceed in agony the ghastly scenes at Belsen concentration camp, near Bremen, which was taken over on April 17 by General Dempsey's Second Army. This huge camp, which had contained some 60,000 civilians, was little more than a mass of dead and dying, mainly from starvation, typhus, and typhoid. The camp was declared a neutral area before we arrived and the Allied military authorities stood by to reach it at the earliest possible moment, for it was known that the living had been without food and water for over six days. It was found to be littered with dead and dying, and huts capable of housing only thirty persons were in many cases crowded with as many as 500. It was impossible to estimate the number of the dead among them; while frequently being too weak to move, they had been suffocated, while those still living were also too feeble to remove them. There were communal graves into which the dead were pitched, making the camp a charnel house of terrible sights. There was a pile between 60 and 80 yards long, 30 yards wide and 4 ft. high, of the naked bodies of women in full view of the living.

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DYING OF STARVATION, TORTURE AND DISEASE.

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BLACKENED CORPSES LEFT TO ROT. GENERAL DEMPSEY'S SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, A BRIGADIER, DESCRIBED BELSEN AS "THE MOST HORRIBLE, FRIGHTFUL PLACE."

OF A DANTE COULD CONCEIVE IN HIS "INFERNO": ANOTHER GRAVES OF GERMANY'S HELPLESS VICTIMS.

A HEAP OF THE RECENT DEAD LYING OUTSIDE A HUT: WOMEN ARE STRIPPING THE CORPSES OF THEIR CLOTHING FOR FUEL. THE HUTS WERE CAPABLE OF HOUSING ABOUT THIRTY PEOPLE, BUT IN MANY CASES AS MANY AS 500 WERE SQUEEZED IN.

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THESE FEMALE FIENDS, WELL-NOURISHED, AT BELSEN, WIELDED THE LASH WITH EQUAL VIOLENCE AS S.S. MEN. THEY SHOWED ABSOLUTELY NO REMORSE WHEN ARRESTED.

HERE IS THE COMMANDANT OF THE CAMP, S.S. HAUPTSTURM JOSEF KRAMER, NOW UNDER CLOSE ARREST. HE WAS QUITE UNASHAMED OF HIS GHOULISH DEEDS.

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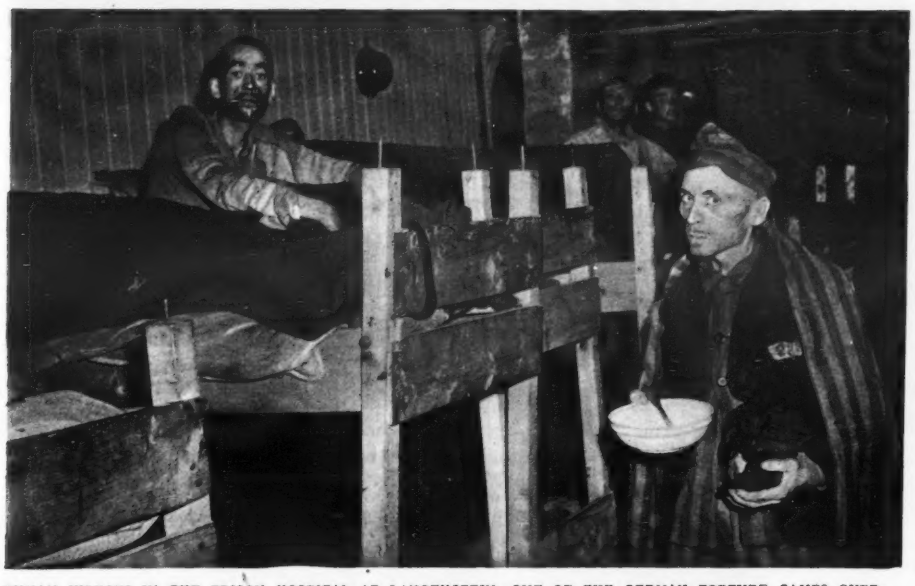
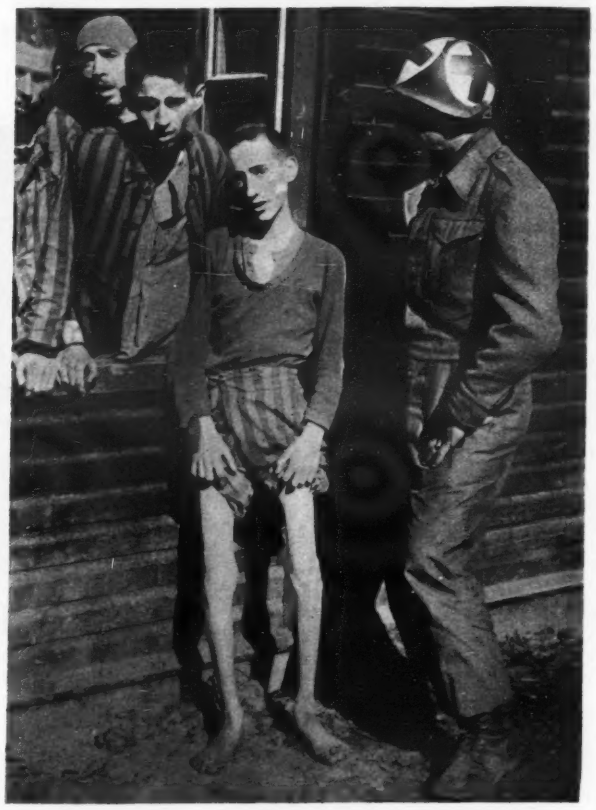
including some 500 children, whose crime, like most of the others, was that they were Jewish-born. There was bunk accommodation for only 474 women out of 1704 acute typhus, typhoid, dysentery and tuberculosis cases, and 18,600 women who should have been in hospital were lying on hard, bare, bug-ridden boards. The men's situation was little better. Women in the so-called hospital, lying on bare boards, were so feeble they could scarcely raise themselves on their arms to cheer their rescuers. Mostly they died directly or indirectly of starvation. Food was distributed by block leaders supposed to organise matters and get food from the cook-house to the compounds. Those too weak to move died of starvation. So terrible was the situation that the prison doctors told General Dempsey's senior medical officer that cannibalism was going on. The commandant, said the doctor, "was a typical German brute—a sadistical, heavy-featured Nazi. He was quite unashamed." He was subsequently arrested. Food sent by the Red Cross to Jewish inmates had not been distributed. The revelations of Belsen and the other camps have horrified the entire civilised world.

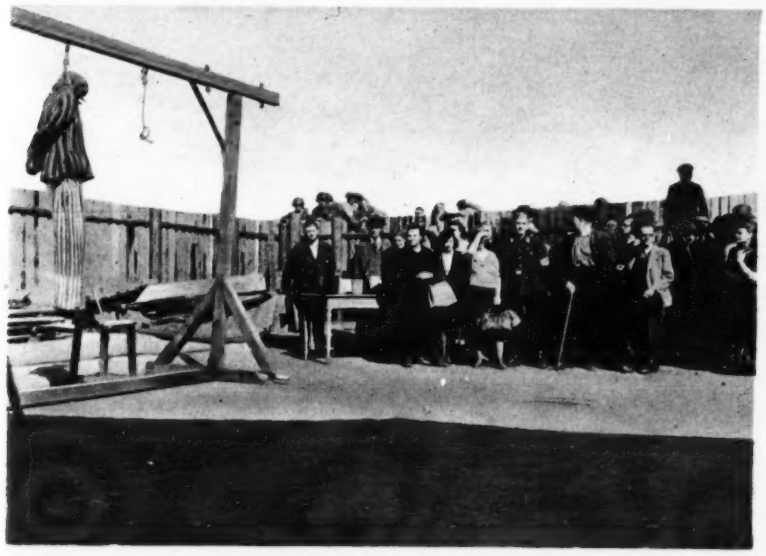
BUCHENWALD AND LANGENSTEIN: RECORDED HORRORS OF TWO TORTURE CAMPS.



HUMAN WRECKS IN THE PRISON HOSPITAL AT LANGENSTEIN, ONE OF THE GERMAN TORTURE CAMPS OVERRUN BY THE ALLIED ADVANCE. THIS CAMP, WHERE THE DYING SHARED BUNKS WITH THE DEAD, WAS FREED BY ADVANCE TROOPS OF THE U.S. NINTH ARMY.



THE WASTED BODY OF THIS WRETCHED HUMAN BEING, WHO ONCE WEIGHED 190 LBS., IS TYPICAL OF THE CONDITION OF PRISONERS IN THE LANGENSTEIN CAMP, WHOSE STARVED INMATES WERE FORCED TO WORK TWELVE HOURS A DAY.



CIVILIANS OF WEIMAR BEING FORCED TO GAZE ON ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF GERMAN BESTIALITY IN THE NOTORIOUS BUCHENWALD TORTURE CAMP. THE BODY, CLAD IN THE STRIPED RAGS WHICH CLOTHED THE INMATES, IS DANGLING FROM A HOOK.

ANOTHER SCENE WHICH THE CITIZENS OF WEIMAR WERE FORCED TO WITNESS—A TRUCKLOAD OF TORTURED AND MURDERED PRISONERS IN THE BUCHENWALD CAMP, WHOSE HORRORS THE CITIZENS MADE NO ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT.

THIS PITIFUL HEAP OF ASHES AND BONES IS ONE DAY'S HARVEST OF THE BESTIALITY OF THE BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP, WHERE THOUSANDS OF HUMAN BEINGS WERE TORTURED TO DEATH AND THEIR SHRUNKEN CORPSES BURNED.

THESE VICTIMS OF GERMAN SADISM AT BUCHENWALD COULD NOT BE BURNED TO ASH AND BONE, BECAUSE THEIR S.S. TORTURERS HAD RUN OUT OF FUEL FOR THEIR FURNACES JUST BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF U.S. THIRD ARMY TROOPS.

These final photographic records of German bestiality and sadism come from the notorious torture camp of Buchenwald, on the outskirts of Weimar, and from another torture camp at Langenstein, captured by the U.S. Ninth Army. Some of the pitiful human wreckage found in these centres of horror was still living; the rest was shrunken corpses and mountains of ash and charred bones. Their only crime was a dislike of Hitler and his ways. For this they had been tortured, starved, and beaten to death in cold blood. Their screams, and the evidence of their sufferings as lorry-loads of corpses and human ashes passed daily from the camps, were heard and seen by the German citizens of neighbouring towns, who did nothing to alleviate their lot. These German civilians have thus shown themselves to be willing accessories of a crime against humanity, and must share the collective responsibility of their nation for the cruelties practised by their chosen Government. The pictures here, and on preceding pages, carry the lesson to be taught to future generations of the free nations of the world that never again must the German race be allowed to regain a position in which it can systematically torture and exterminate defenceless peoples.